



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 20, 2011

H.R. 1022 **Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on June 15, 2011*

H.R. 1022 would require the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a study of alternatives for honoring the Buffalo Soldiers (members of several African-American regiments within the U.S. Army established after the Civil War). Based on information from the NPS and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that conducting the study would cost about \$400,000 over the next three years. Enacting H.R. 1022 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1022 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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